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## Wind power

It's great to read that Utahns are buying more wind power ("Utah Power's 'Blue Sky' Program taking off after reducing cost," July 21). Too bad Utah doesn't have any wind farms.

All those Utah Power Blue Sky dollars are being spent and invested outside the state. When will Utah's legislators recognize the need to encourage wind development in Utah? Wind farms in Utah would keep Utah's energy dollars in the state, create jobs and economic opportunities in our drought-ridden rural communities and help clear Utah's skies. Utah can compete on an even playing field for wind energy.

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